

relates, it is another to prevent their coming together again.

The report of the INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INSANES—the chief portions of which we published a day or two ago—tells the usual story. In whatever else we may be exclusive, in the matter of the treatment of the insane we have been in the habit of showing a federal, not to say a cosmopolitan spirit. For the purposes of our lunatic asylums our policy has been to welcome all comers, and the natural result is that the asylums have grown with our growth and have been strengthened with our strength. The increase in the number of lunatics in the various asylums during last year was 121, the number of registered insane persons at the end of the year was 2324. The increase for 1885 was 96, for 1882 it was 89. The average increase for some years past has been about a hundred a year. The greater increase for last year was due partly to the larger number of admissions, and partly to a falling off in the percentage of recoveries. The percentage of recoveries for 1884 was 20.7, for 1885, and below the average of the last ten years. We notice that the largest percentage was at the licensed asylum at Cook's River. The reason for this is not stated, but as the Cook's River Asylum has had Government patients of the usual class, it may be inferred that the treatment in this institution has been more than ordinarily effective. It is something to find that, though the actual number of the insane has increased, their proportion to the general population has not increased. The proportion of the insane to the population seems to be slightly less than it was two years ago. That, however, although satisfactory so far as it goes, does not afford very abundant consolation. There seems to be no more reason why insane patients should increase in the proportion of the population than there is why the number of typhoid or smallpox patients should increase. Nor is it enough to know that in these new countries the proportion of lunatics is not greater than it is in old countries; the proportion ought to be much smaller. The fact which is worthy of more attention than it is likely to get is that in the various asylums of the colony there were 440 lunatics admitted for the first time last year, and that at the present rate of increase we shall require a new asylum of the dimensions of Gladesville or Callan Park every five or six years. The Callan Park Asylum has just been completed, but Dr. MANNING is already asking for more room. He thinks that the Government should give him the Orphan Schools, and proceed at once with a new asylum in the vicinity of Goulburn; and it is quite evident that the accommodation will have to be increased or the number of the patients diminished. Of the latter there is no prospect, and at the present rate of increase we may reckon on another thousand or so of lunatics every ten years. That prospect can hardly be called a pleasant one.

And if there is small chance of our materially reducing the proportion of lunatics, there seems to be little ground for hoping that we shall improve on our present system of management. It has been suggested that we might board out lunatics just as we do mere paupers; but Dr. MANNING cannot regard this suggestion favorably. He does not think that suitable guardians could be found, or that lunatics would get on as well in homes as they do in asylums; and we fancy that most persons will be of his opinion. The boarding-out system has been tried in Scotland and in Belgium, but it does not seem to have been an unqualified success. Unless we can find some means of bringing down the number of our lunatics we shall have to go on building large asylums. The subject furnishes ample scope for inquiry. It would be interesting to know the extent to which the number of our lunatics is swelled by our immigration operations and by recent arrivals from foreign countries and from the other colonies. The report gives the religious profession and the nationality of the patients who were under care last year, and in the figures under this head the curious may find some food for reflection. We notice, for example, that, although forming less than one-third of the population, the Roman Catholics contributed only 30 less than the Church of England, which comprises about one-half of the population. The number of the patients under the head of the former was 1162, and the number under that of the latter was 1212. The figures which give the nationalities of the patients are more remarkable. Of the 493 patients who were admitted last year 134, or not more than about one-quarter, were natives of New South Wales. Of the 493 only 23 hailed from Scotland. England contributed 133 and Ireland 130, so that the former, with a population of 26 millions, furnished about the same number of lunatics as the latter, with a population of about five millions. Of the total number of lunatics under care last year a considerably larger number were of Irish than of English nationality. Under the head of England we have a total of 729, while under that of Ireland we have only 684. These figures are calculated to create surprise, and the impression will be that there is a mistake somewhere. The report gives no explanation of this anomalous condition of affairs; but it can hardly be said that one is not needed. Nor are we told what proportion of the admissions of last year, for example, were recent arrivals in the colony, and what proportion have been here long enough to be regarded as colonists. Information of this kind, however, would be interesting, if not important.

Those who trouble themselves to look into the causes of the increase in the number of the insane will be struck with the fact that of a total of 2457 lunatics 1020 were absolutely, so far as could be ascertained, without a friend in the world. How far their friendlessness contributed to their insanity does not appear. What is noticeable is that the cause of the insanity of about one-third of the patients who have been received during the last four years is unknown. At the head of the ascertained causes stands Intemperance in drink, which contributed no less than 11-24 per cent, or more than one-tenth. What has to be remembered, however, is that the cause given in the report is the exciting rather than the originating cause. For the purpose of strict inquiry it is not enough to say that intemperance is the cause of insanity, it is also necessary to know what was the cause of intemperance. Of the admissions of last year 51 were the result of religious excitement, 49 being given under the head of male and 14 under that of female. In this connection Dr. MANNING says that "the operations of the

Salvation Army have in some cases during the last two years been included as a cause of insanity." It would be curious to know in how many cases. The prevailing pastoral and commercial depression has also swelled the number, especially in the class known as cranks and weak-minded. In times of prosperity people keep their imbecile relatives at home, in those of adversity they hand them over to the State. Experience has, however, shown Dr. MANNING that hereditary influence is responsible for more of the insanity of the colony than the statistics show, and as an illustration of the fact the following instance is given:—A woman who was in Gladesville during Dr. CAMPBELL's tenure of office had six sons and one daughter. Five of the sons were admitted to Gladesville under my care—two died in hospital, and three are still inmates; the sixth son is an inmate of Callan Park; and I accidentally discovered a short time since that two of the children of the daughter are now in the Asylum for Idiots at Newmarket. Before his instance parents and guardians who do not regard hereditary diseases as bare to marriage may find a much-needed lesson.

Sir HERBERT LOUGH, Governor of Victoria—now on a visit to this colony—is busy himself with a study of our institutions, and seeking to acquire that thorough knowledge which for the proper performance of his important duties it is so desirable that a Governor should possess. The knowledge of a broadly trained and highly educated man of the world was doubtless possessed by Sir Herbert before he set foot in Australia, but, with a rare and happy discernment, he at once perceived that he had much to learn bearing directly upon the grave obligations he had undertaken. He sought to get at the heart of Victorian and Melbourne life. He did not wait until society came into his reception rooms; he took his place at the very centre of the life and action, and sought to see and to understand for himself. We heard of him alone and unattended in the model lodging-houses and most crowded slums of his colony's capital, and felt that he must be well disposed to work of a broader character than is usually undertaken by a Governor. And, after a brief sojourn in his capital, he takes advantage of a full official life and in the movement of international affairs to cross the border and learn a little by personal intercourse with the people of New South Wales. There is no difficulty in welcoming his EXCELLENCY in this capacity. The Government of Victoria is the guest of these colonies, and the fact that the gain must follow a fuller Australian knowledge; and that any knowledge of our conditions and circumstances, progress, and resources, taken up into any cultured mind, and thence distributed through the world, must tend to our advantage. Simultaneously, the Government of Victoria is to be congratulated that the noble Viscount will be better qualified for his share in the legislation of the Empire after the close of these colonies, and that he will be too much to hope that the worthy example which, with Lord ROSEBURY, Viscount LYONS is setting, will be very largely followed. Either by the labourer or the aristocrat of England we require but to be known to be understood, and a fair understanding amongst all classes in England and the foundation for the broadest Australian prosperity.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

One of the most interesting items in our telegraphic news this morning is to the effect that the Derby, England, was won by Melton, with Praxford second, and Royal Hampton third. Colonial loans are in demand in the home market. That of South Australia is quoted at 2½ per cent. premium, and the New Zealand loan of a million and a half was covered three times over. With regard to the proposed loan of £1,000,000 for the improvement of the railways, the relief chief, and have called upon the Sultan of Zanzibar to suspend hostilities. The German, however, disclaim any idea of annexing Zanzibar.

The Hon. W. B. Dalley and the Acting Commandant have had a long consultation with regard to the best arrangements for the reception of the Contingent. One of the questions now under consideration is the large body of troops that will take part in the reception held at Circular Quay and march with the Contingent to Victoria Barracks, or Moore Park, or Randwick raccourse, or whether the Contingent shall march alone to a place of rendezvous assigned to the troops. It is supposed that Moore Park will be inadequate for the accommodation of the spectators, who it is anticipated will assemble in very large numbers, though it will be ample for all the troops. It is also thought that the raccourse would be too distant for a march from the ship, though, of course, accommodation for spectators exists there in abundance. Several plans have been considered, with the view of ensuring the convenience of the local troops and the "home" troops, and it is probable that a decision with regard to them will be arrived at and a programme drawn up.

A STATEMENT to the Government Gazette published yesterday contains the copy of a despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting an order of Her Majesty in Council for giving effect to the treaty for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals between Great Britain and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

His Excellency Sir H. B. Loch, Governor of Victoria, accompanied by the Minister for Public Instruction (Hon. W. J. Trickett) and Mr. J. M. Purves, M.L.A., paid a visit to the training-ships Vernon yesterday afternoon, and made a most careful inspection of the institution. Upon arrival, the Governor was received with the usual vigilance and honour being drawn under Lieutenant Mason to the quarter-deck. The library and boys' reading-room, which contains 1200 volumes, and is decorated with a large number of pictures (amongst which are "Roxa's Drive," the "Roll Call," and "Scotland for Ever") was visited, and the system explained under which boys are admitted to the privileges of admission every evening. The schoolmaster then claimed the Governor's attention, and over half an hour was occupied therein. All hands were piped to full-in, which enabled his Excellency to examine each boy individually, and not one case of sickness was found to exist amongst the large ship's company of 231 boys and 15 officers. Sir Henry, who is an old experienced military officer, expressed his approbation of the manner in which the boys were managed, several single and double broadsides being discharged with good effect. Two hundred boys were placed under arms, and executed the manual and platoon exercises, finishing up with a march in four, headed by the band. A call to fire quarters and morning yards brought the visit to a close, after his Excellency had read some letters from ex-Vernon boys, taken at random from a pile of many hundreds. As the party were leaving, the boys manned yards, and the usual vice-regal salute was again fired. 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form, and send their children to school, they are only waiting for a chance to break out, when their first act is always to massacre their missionaries and teachers; their next, to stone the women, violating their bodies with a view to securing favourable terms of peace.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended June 3, 1885:—Admitted: 4 women, 3 children. Discharged: 1 woman, 2 children. 3 women, 1 child. Remaining in the home: 81 women, 104 children. Total, 185. Provisions distributed: 1549 loaves bread, 1095b. four, 220b. meat, 400b. sugar, 204b. tea, 441b. soap, 70b. rice, 65b. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 7; cases reported by the Inspector, 21. In 9 cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons. Total number of cases relieved, 285.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.
The Parliament of South Australia was formally opened at noon to-day, in the presence of large crowds of people, and the pageant on the occasion was unusually attractive. Punctually at noon a salute of fifteen guns was fired in the police park, and a guard of honour escorted his Excellency the Governor from Government House, whence he was attended by Brigadier-General Owen and the remainder of his staff.

The Governor's Speech, which was read in the Council Chamber, is one of the longest on record; and opened by repeating the general depression which existed throughout the colony, but hoped that with the energy and self-sacrifice of the people, aided by wise legislation, trade and commerce would shortly revive. Referring to the offer of the Government to send troops to the Sudan, the Governor said that he was confident that the action taken by the colonies in the matter will serve to intensify the cordiality of the relationship between Great Britain and her colonies, and to strengthen those bonds of sympathy which unite us so greatly to the mother country of the Empire. Respecting the defence, it was stated that the colony is now in a position to successfully resist any attack which might be expected. The Speech, after referring to a few other matters, proceeded:—"You will be asked early in the session, to consider the revision of the Customs tariff. This revision will have for its objects—firstly, the removal of the burden from our producing classes, so as to enable them to compete successfully in foreign markets with foreign producers; secondly, the simplification of the tariff; and thirdly, the affording of legitimate and reasonable encouragement to suitable local manufactures." After referring to the railway works in progress, and the fact that tenders would soon be called for the construction of the line from the Adelaide to Naracoorte, his Excellency said:—"Bills will be introduced for the completion of the transcontinental railway by a line joining Strangways's Springs and Pine Creek; and for the construction of the railways from Port Augusta to Phillip's Ponds, and from Laura to Appila Garrovia. My Government have carefully considered the question of the construction of a railway to the interior, and a complete preliminary survey has been made, and an estimate of the cost has been prepared; but my Government recommend the postponement of the construction of the line for the present, on account of the character of the country and the cost of the work. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of placing the management of our railways under the control of a board. Your attention early in the session will be sought to a scheme for providing greater facilities for the embarkation and landing of passengers by the ocean steamers. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of consolidating and amending the laws relating to Crown lands, and provisions will be inserted in this measure for extending the time during which selectors may avail themselves of the concessions granted by the Land Act, and for amending the provisions of the Land Act, and for enabling them to borrow money for local improvements on favourable terms; an Amending Constitution Act; and Education and Insolvency Acts."

The new members of both Houses were then sworn in, and committees were elected. The Opposition members being all chosen in the latter. Mr. J. W. Downer, late Attorney-General, leads the Opposition in the House of Representatives. The Opposition count on a majority of two at least, but the Ministry believe that they have a slight majority at their backs. The latter is doubtful, however.

THE COLLINGWOOD BANK ROBBERY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
Some important evidence in reference to the robbery of the Simpson's road branch of the National Bank was supplied to-day by the Rev. J. A. Stewart, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Collingwood. When paying a pastoral visit he saw three men leave from behind the bank, about the time that the robbery was committed, carrying parcels in their hands. (Owing to their low appearance he valued them to be the robbers.) The three men were seen to enter a motor car, and then driven rapidly off by an elderly man towards Richmond. Mr. Stewart, who had a good look at one of the men, remarked afterwards that he was sure the three men had been committing a robbery at the back of the butcher's shop. The bank premises had been visited recently by a butcher, and apparently of the lairish or costermonger type. Three men were stopped at Tallorack last night on suspicion, but they were afterwards released from custody.

The directors of the National Bank offer a reward of £500 for information leading to the conviction of the robbers.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

ALBURY, Thursday.
The following passed through to-day:—For Sydney (by express): Mrs. J. Crawford, Miss Crawford, and child, Miss Spight, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mr. J. Bernard, Master Bernard, Mr. A. K. Koon, Mrs. W. H. Barr, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. J. C. Clough, W. Lawson, J. C. Dale, W. Bell, W. A. McIntosh, J. C. Steel, T. R. Warren, James Gibb, M.L.A., T. J. Heape, F. W. Krom, E. J. Taylor, Alfred J. Parsons, J. Seaman, K. C. Webster, J. Taylor.

For Melbourne (by express): Dean Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele, Mr. J. L. Lang, Messrs. Robert Reid, John Sheehan, K. McLeann, C. J. Griffin, J. Wilson, J. L. Rose, J. S. Smith, R. Bright, R. White, Francis Gill, J. Ward, C. Montgomery, T. Davis, T. De Coss, A. Johnston, W. Fox, W. Pascoe.

For Sydney (by train): Mrs. Nicholls and child, Mrs. Alfred Cutler, J. Gordon, R. Russell, R. Barr, W. Cleland, W. F. Woodward, Joseph George.

For Melbourne (by train): Miss Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, Miss Weston, Miss L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, Miss Lassus, Mrs. Hine, Miss Campbell, Messrs. C. H. Williams, A. E. Paville, J. McPherson, J. Thomas, W. Harbison, John Hamilton, H. Wells, J. Crook.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WILKINSON, Thursday.
The local stock movements are as follows:—414 fat cattle from Thompson's station, arrived; 10,000 mixed cattle and horses from the Milne and Oist to Milne, arrived; 3200 rams from Glenora station on route to Broadford, Landerborough River, Mr. McCann's farm. The weather is cloudy.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

LONDON, June 3.
The Derby Stakes were run for at Epsom to-day, with the following result:—

Lord Hastings' Melton... 1
Captain Dowling's Paradox... 2
Mr. Childwick's Royal Hampton... 3

THE REV. S. HEBDITCH.

LONDON, June 3.
The Rev. Samuel Hebditch, who has accepted the pastorate of the North Adelaide Congregational Church, will sail for Adelaide on the next voyage of the Austral (S.).

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, June 3.
The South Australian 4 per cent. Government loan of £1,500,000, tenders for which are to be opened on the 9th instant, is nominally quoted at 2½ per cent. premium.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN.

LONDON, June 3.
Tenders for the New Zealand Government loan of £1,500,000 at 5 per cent. were opened to-day. The amount of the loan was covered threefold.

NEW ZEALAND GRAIN AGENCY.

LONDON, June 3.
The directors of the New Zealand Grain Agency have recommended the liquidation of the company's affairs.

GERMANY AND ZANZIBAR.

BERLIN, June 3.
It has been announced that the German Government have concluded a treaty with the rebel Chief Lamo, and have demanded that the Sultan of Zanzibar shall cease hostilities. The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung*, a semi-official organ of the Government, disclaims any designs on the part of Germany on Zanzibar, and expresses a hope that the British Government will induce the Sultan to desist from provoking Germany by carrying on a warfare with Lamo.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, June 3.
The R.M.S. Orient's shipment of Melbourne frozen meat arrived in excellent condition, and realised 4½d. per lb.

THE S.S. SYDNEY.

MARSEILLES, May 31.
The Messageries Maritimes' Sydney, from Melbourne April 26, arrived here to-day, six days in advance of contract time.

THE S.S. MERKARA.

SUEZ, June 1.
The British India Company's steamer Merkara, from Brisbane April 20th, sailed from here to-day homewards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
In consequence of the representations made by the "Underwriters' Association, Mr. Service has addressed a memorandum to Rear-Admiral Tryon, through his Excellency the Governor, asking that tests be made in Banks' Straits, which the association affirms have probably been affected by the recent Tasmanian earthquake. When the Admiralty detailed H.M.S. Myrmidon for the re-survey of Banks' Straits, as that work had been done at a comparatively recent date.

At a meeting of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition Committee to-day it was stated that the applications for space have become so numerous that the area of 12,000 feet allowed to the colony will be totally inadequate, and it was resolved to cable to London for an increase of 20,000 feet of space.

A difficulty has arisen in the cigar trade, and the Cigarmakers' Society have called out 25 men, who have been employed at Messrs. Jacobs, Hart, and Co., Queen-street, in consequence of the firm employing an excessive number of boys.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.
A proclamation was issued to-day summoning Parliament to meet for the despatch of public business on the 7th July.

The case of Robertson versus the Commissioner of Railways was concluded to-day, and the jury awarded £500 damages. Another case, in which the plaintiff claimed £500, was settled, the Government paying £15.

The Commissioner of Police received a telegram to-day stating that the police at Georgetown report that an old aboriginal says that three white men and two black boys were killed by the blacks at Van Diemen's River about 14 days ago. The party were exploring for a stock country.

The timber regulations have been issued, and the royalty has been fixed as follows:—Beach, 1d.; other kinds of hardwood, 3d.; pine, 6d.; and cedar, 2s. per 100 feet superficial.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.
The Adelaide Presbytery has approved of the federation of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia.

Messrs. Hemphill Brothers have arrived at Powell's Creek from the Gresham herd, a stock country in the vicinity of Powell's Creek. They report that the cattle were detained by rain on the 22nd, and that the sheep were obtained all the way from the Queensland border. This is the first mob of cattle that has struck the telegraph line via Crosswell Creek.

The Marine Board is engaged at the action of the Colonial Treasurer in ordering the dredger Willanga to cut a channel between the mooring buoy in Large Bay and the jetty. The board consider the action of the Treasurer tantamount to a vote of want of confidence, and have proposed that they should not proceed with business. It has been resolved to call for an explanation from the Treasurer.

During the first quarter of the present year 40,000 more sheep and 2000 more cattle were imported than were exported from the colony.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.
The New Zealand Steam Navigation Company's steamer Ionic arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning, and sailed for New Zealand at 10 o'clock this morning. The Ionic left Plymouth on April 25th, and reached Hobart on Good Friday on May 15th. She brought 50 passengers for Melbourne and 5 for Tasmania.

The agricultural statistics for the past harvest are not yet complete, owing to two districts not having sent in the required returns.

The Ministry will introduce, during the coming session, a Bill to amend the Land Bill. The reciprocity treaty with Victoria will be dealt with, and the subject of the defence will be discussed, probably on the basis of the establishment of a small permanent force.

A man named Joe. N. Steel has been killed at Bransholme through a tree having been blown down on his head during a storm.

Workmen remembered that in cases of threatened consumption dyspepsia, digestive anæmia, bronchitis, and chronic catarrhs, "Benger's" Food is the best and most reliable. Quick relief, complete permanent cure. Cures, warms, builds, and restores. (Advt.)

COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Great complaints are made of the delay in preparing the courtesies for general business. The District Court opened on Monday, and the painters are not yet out of the building.

The Protestant Hall, Newcastle, was sold by auction to-day for £3000, to Mr. Jose Ireland, merchant, Newcastle.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

To-day, being the Feast of Corpus Christi, was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Cathedral with great splendour. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Bishop Torreggiani, assisted by eight priests. Bishop Murray, from Maitland, preached an appropriate sermon; and the music was supplied by the teachers and pupils from the Ursuline Convent.

The new pulpit, the gift of Dame O'Connor, was dedicated and used for the first time. An imposing procession, consisting of priests, children, and lay, took place around the grounds of the cathedral. Addresses and prayers of sovereignty were presented to Bishop Torreggiani by deputations from different parts of the diocese, testifying to the esteem that is entertained for him, and particularly congratulating him on his narrow escape from death at the hands of the lunatic who fired at him during the celebration of mass on Christmas Day. The amount contributed to the musical fund and presented to the Bishop reached about £1000, including many subscriptions from non-Catholics. The services lasted over three hours. The cathedral was beautifully decorated and was crowded by persons of all denominations. Bishop Torreggiani afterwards entertained about 60 friends at dinner. The services concluded with the Benediction, and an eloquent sermon was preached to-night by Father Mitchell, from Olan Innes. The weather was fine and the whole ceremony passed off without a hitch.

The new telegraph office here, which has just been occupied, are exceedingly convenient.

The gasworks are progressing satisfactorily. The pipes are now being laid along the streets, and it is expected that the town will be lighted up in two months' time at furthest.

The weather continues dry, and rain is now very much needed by the farmers, who cannot get on with their wheat sowing.

NYNAGAN, Thursday.

A very successful social meeting and ball were held last evening in aid of the Roman Catholic Church funds. To-day a picnic was given to the children attending the convent school, at which about 130 children and a number of visitors were present.

A man was knocked down and severely injured by the train at Severina this morning.

NAHARENDI, Thursday.

The polling for the first division of aldermen takes place to-day. Messrs. Turner and Elworthy have been elected as auditors unopposed.

The weather is fine and cool. About five points of rain fell since last report.

BURBANK, Thursday.

The members of the Burbank Volunteer Reserve Infantry Corps were sworn-in to-day. At 4 p.m. they were assembled for their first drill. Sergeant Smith has been appointed drill instructor to the corps, and he was accompanied here this afternoon by Captain Nicholls, of the Mose Valley Infantry Corps. The recruits were complimented by Sergeant Smith on their appearance. The next drill will be held on Thursday evening next, when it is believed that the full corps will be present, as day drill does not suit all of the members enrolled.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Messrs. McSherry and Co., the contractors for the first section (66 chains) of the Gundagai-Tumut railway, commenced operations to-day. This portion is known as the extension of the line from Coomandarra to Gundagai township. The contract is to be completed on the 31st December next.

Very severe frosts prevailed here yesterday and to-day. The weather is fine.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A man named Davis, a warden in the Albury gaol, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to commit suicide by swallowing the contents of a bottle of chloroform. On the attempt being discovered an emetic was administered, with much difficulty, and the poison was ejected. The man is now likely to recover.

At the municipal council meeting to-day, Alderman Thorold gave notice of motion for the purchasing of the Albury parkways by the council, and for an application for permission to borrow the funds necessary for that purpose.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DRAPE AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
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